

Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)

Occupation description: Physicians who diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population. May refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	386	499	29.3	11	9	20
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	88.43	n/a	36.81	84.87	0.00
Alaska	90.28	99.66	109.04	56.08	(1)	(1)
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	76.48	87.45	98.42	36.43	83.56	(1)
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	85.34	104.61	123.88	63.84	(1)	(1)
Southeast Region	90.70	111.19	131.68	75.20	(1)	(1)
Balance of State	90.10	109.66	129.22	67.17	(1)	(1)

(1) indicates an hourly wage greater than \$90, or an annual wage greater than \$187,200.

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
420	101	24.0	46.7	36.1

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	85
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	42
UI claimants previously working in occupation	15

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	55
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Number of job position postings	140
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.4

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Physician and Surgeon: 3,193 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

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